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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

On August 4, 2004, the office issued a Notice of Allowability (Paper No. ?) in this application. The Examiner has accepted the drawings filed with the original application on September 12, 2003.

Applicants hereby transmit four (4) sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1- 9 as approved by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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